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Minor Hockey Week

January 16-26



Chamber starts off a new year

The first 1997 meeting of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce looked forward to new projects as well as hearing reports on the pre-Christmas activities sponsored by the Chamber. Both the Christmas Extravaganza and the Lighting and Decorating Contest went well.

Dianne Tharp of Bonnyville visited the Chamber to give information on safe communities. She is the program director for a Bonnyville based non profit organization which was started with grant dollars to run programs aimed at workplace safety. By focusing on the top causes of injuries, such as traffic accidents, Ms Tharp feels the education program will reduce statistics between 20 and 25 percent. "We're finding the rate of injuries increases with unskilled labor. We're try-

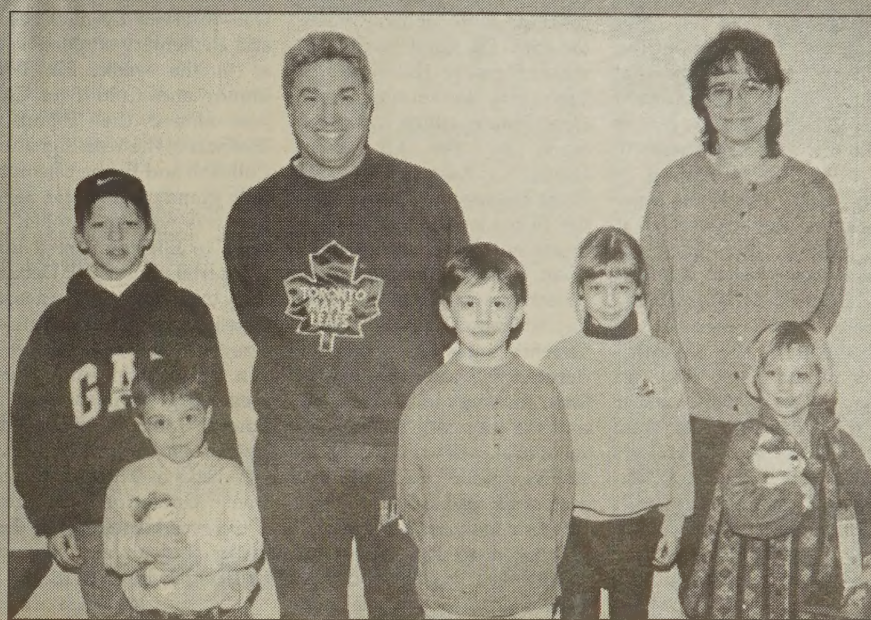
ing to educate a work force in basic safety principles which go anywhere."

The workplace safety component will result in savings on Workers Compensation premiums for businesses registered in the program, and will also give them a certificate of recognition for the safety training, which is useful in putting together bid packages.

The "Safe Community" program also has a neighborhood component, in which steering committees will be set up to pinpoint problems and find ways to reduce injuries. "We want to make the Lakeland the safest place to work, play and live in Alberta," Ms Tharp said.

George Rife and Anne Himschoot of St. Paul / Smoky Lake Business and Community Development Corporation

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SKATE-A-THON FUNDRAISERS -- had a great time while helping out the A. G. Ross Operating Committee at last Thursday's Skate-A-Thon. Prize winners were, back row left to right: Colton Hoffman, Most Laps ages 10 and 11, Doug Bassett, Oilfield Challenge Trophy and Oldest Male Skater; Daylan Hoffman, Most Laps ages 7 to 9; Sue Loughran, Oldest Female Skater; front, left to right: Blake Brodwin, Youngest Boy and 2nd Most Laps under 6; Ryan MacDonald, Most Money Earned by an Individual; Renee Adams, Youngest Girl and 3rd Most Laps under 6. Missing from the photo is Natalie Maas, Most Laps under 6 and 2nd Most Money Earned by an Individual.

Benoit seeking Reform nomination

MANNVILLE — Vegreville Reform MP Leon Benoit announced January 10 that he is seeking the Reform Party nomination in the new Lakeland constituency.

"The work I have started can only be completed by being a part of the first Reform government," he said.

Benoit believes he has had a substantial impact as a watchdog of the Liberal government — first as Reform agriculture critic, and currently as the party's internal trade critic.

"Keeping a close watch on the government has shown me how desperately this country really needs a Fresh Start — and a new vision of smaller, more responsible and affordable government," he said.

"I believe I have the experience and skills to represent constituents well. I would love to continue working on the

Reform team which will continue to fight for the Canada which people of this area want."

Benoit has been a farmer in the Mannville area since 1995 and has worked extensively in this area as a farm economist and as a farm business management consultant.

The new Lakeland constituency, set to be in effect in the next federal election, will include a substantial portion of the former Vegreville constituency and the former Beaver River riding.

Members of the Lakeland Constituency Reform Association will hold their nomination meeting in St. Paul's Ukrainian Cultural Centre at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 15.

Benoit plans to attend the January 22 meeting of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce.

A look back at 1996 — July to December

July:

After an activity packed final week of June which included the demolition of the three UGG elevators, Elk Point Elementary's Awards Day, commencement ceremonies for fifteen F. G. Miller grads and a well-attended gospel concert, July started off with a whole day of Canada Day celebrations. The Alberta Senior Games Torch Run visited Elk Point on the home stretch of their journey to St. Paul. The Town of Elk Point designated an area for memorial trees in their newly revamped East Cemetery. Membership in the new Community Health Council was announced. The circus, complete with elephants, came to town. The 4-H Saddle Slickers Achievement Day, the 34th annual Stoney Lake Stampede and the Whitney Lake Rodeo gave the month a western flavor. Elk

Point seniors, Pearl Bepalko, Sid Holthe, Florence Demchuk, Jeannette Frisby and Sid Holthe won gold medals at the Senior Games. Larry and Donna Babcock and family were honored with the Northlands Farm Family Award. A fire designated as "suspicious" in nature destroyed Phil's Hardware. Elk Point Community Choir headed off on their European tour.

August:

A wagon train stopping in Elk Point on its way to St. Paul's Centennial celebrations brought with it memories of our 1992 Bicentennial. Six new businesses joined in a huge joint grand opening. Christina Brown won her third consecutive Elk Point Fair Grand Aggregate trophy. Pat Nairn was the champion of the Oilmen's Golf Tournament. Elk Point Town Council approved four grants to help local groups

with water and tax bills. Hocus Pocus placed fourth in a national coed slowpitch tournament in Niagara Falls. Storyteller Merle Harris charmed the summer reading program participants at their windup. Lana Graham, Marion Ryan and Ashley Larson were winners at the Elk Point Horse Show. Community Facility Enhancement Grants gave \$50,000 each in assistance to the Elk Point Golf and Country Club and the Elk Point and District Agricultural Society. The Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons declared Elk Point as having an emergency medical situation due to the doctor shortage. The second annual Fort des Prairies Jamboree wound up the fifth season of Fort George and Buckingham House with a five and a half hour long success.

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A look back at 1996 — July to December

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September:

Summer was over, with the Chamber planning for Small Business Week and their Christmas Extravaganza, and Elk Point Minor Hockey taking registrations. Tourist numbers at both the Tourist Information Centre and Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre were down for the summer, but the cool, damp summer did not deter campers from enjoying Whitney Lakes Provincial Park. Marjorie Robinson became the bride of Roy Scott in the first wedding ceremony to be held in Heinsburg in many years. Elk Point businesses were well represented at the Heavy Oil Show in Lloydminster. Town Council was concerned with sewage disposal and other public works matters. The 42 participants in the Terry Fox Run raised \$2218 for cancer research. Top students were honored at F. G. Miller's awards ceremony. Paul and Marie Ruzyski died in a crash at the junction of secondary highways 646 and 881. Two members of St. George's Masonic Lodge, K. C. Miller

and Joe Tredger, were honored for fifty years of membership. Elk Point FCSS held their annual Information Night. Industrial subdivision lot sales created a mini land boom as new buildings went up. Heinsburg Hall received a grant to expand their facility.

October:

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce looked at ways to cut expenses, and addressed concerns with highway maintenance. Elk Point firefighters showed rescue techniques at their Fire Prevention Week Open House, which was sponsored by the Elk Point Oilmen's Association. Elk Point Interagency looked into the formation of a grassroots health support committee. Elk Point United Church marked seventy years, while Elk Point Baptist Church celebrated their fifteenth anniversary. Council debated the sale of the final Town-owned industrial lot, and the proposal for development of a truck wash facility on it. Five injuries resulted from a rash of six road accidents, three of them in a one hour period attributed to icy roads. Elk Point Scouting Association welcomed then new members

and a new leader. Elk Point was represented by eight businesses at the Business and Community Development Corporation's Entrepreneur Showcase.

November:

Plans for an oilfield waste processing facility were unveiled by Newalta Corporation. Remembrance Day was a day of reflection for veterans and their families, and was observed by high school and elementary students earlier in the week. Elk Point Liquor and Cold Beer Store was named the Chamber's Business of the Year. Signatures Collision and Frame celebrated their grand opening. Dr. Sandy Koe was welcomed when she came to Elk Point for a three week trial period. MP Deborah Grey told sorrowful hometown constituents that although she was leaving Beaver River to run in Edmonton North, Heinsburg "will always be home." Council told Elk Point residents to remove snow from sidewalks in 48 hours or face a fine. Operation Christmas Child was helped out by F. G. Miller students and staff who collected 54 boxes of gifts.

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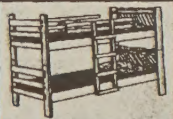
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be heard when we talk with each other as we reminisce about "our own yesterdays".

Our "fond flashbacks" are a part of all of us. The problem is sometimes we find ourselves wanting to share these memories with others, not because they were necessary better, but just because they are apart of us, and we want to share who we are with others. In today's world with our busy schedules, we seem to have less and less time to visit with each other. I find myself envious of our seniors because to me, they seem to have the time and they

seem to know how to visit with one another. That seems to be one reason our Senior Drop-In Centres have become an important culture;

In our Town of Elk Point, we know this place as "The Seniors". It is also referred to as "The Senior Drop-In Centre" or "The Pioneer Circle". By any of these names, we know it is a place where our seniors meet. What do they do there?

I have learned that they play Bingo, do crafts, listen to speakers, play pool, carpet bowling, floor curling, shuffleboard as well as dance. They even eat there and of course, visit with one another. Now, isn't this tremendous! While doing all these things, so they talk about their own "fond flashback" memories? Of course they do. Isn't that wonderful! Say, do you want to hear a joke for the day... "Nostalgia is like a grammar lesson... you find the present

tense and the past perfect."

Anyway, I am glad our seniors are an important part of our culture. There is much we can learn from our them. If you are a senior, I would like to remind you of what takes place on the third Wednesday of each month at "the seniors". There is a Senior Wellness Clinic held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. During the first half hour the Educational Component occurs. Then from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., blood pressure measurement and foot care is available. If you are interested in the foot care portion, you need to make your appointments by calling the Hospital at 724-3847.

One could say, this is the day and time that seniors remember how well they once were and now are taking the time to keep themselves "well". So, come along this Wednesday, January 15th to the Senior Centre at 1 p.m.

The Great Canadian Egg Race II to go Feb. 17

By Dee Pankiw

Elk Point Midget Thunder

For the second year, Elk Point Midget Thunder will sponsor the Egg Race. This year the event will occur on Family Day. As before, the event will take place at the A. G. Ross Arena, and the proceeds from the event will go to the A. G. Ross Operating Committee to help them meet expenses and pay down the debt.

The day's activities will begin in the afternoon and continue into the evening. There will be activities for the whole family, from the little ones to the grandparents. If you like to public skate, test your hockey skills, make and fly paper airplanes, build and race eggmobiles, or just watch the fun that other people are having, this is the event for you! There will also be a Thunder game, and of course the Egg Race and the Calcutta.

Thunder would like to involve as many people as possible in this event. The focus will be on activities that are "low-tech" but fun. If there are grandparents or others out there who have ideas for home-made fun, we'd like to hear from you. Because of the extremes in winter weather, we'd like to concentrate on events that can occur indoors, but outdoor activities may also be involved, if we have volunteers to help organize them, and the weather cooperates.

To enter the Egg Race, you must pay an entry fee, then design and race a vehicle to carry a raw egg as far as possible across the ice surface under the power of one rubber band. Thunder will provide the egg and the rubber band. Vehicles must carry the egg, not shoot it, and the egg must arrive at the end of its journey without damage. Last year local busi-

ness and industry provided sponsorship for the entries as well as an impressive collection of prizes which were given away throughout the day and evening.

Mark Family Day, February 17, 1997, on your calendars for the Great Canadian Egg Race and all of the related fun activities. If you entered last year and want to pit your eggmobile against the new competition, or if you'd like to get in on the fun, please call Dee Pankiw at 724-2250. If you have ideas and/or you would like to help with this event in some way, please call the same number.

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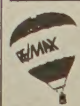
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Winter visitors are tourists too

Summer is not the only time when Elk Point sees large numbers of out of town visitors. Any given weekend during the winter will see the arena parking lot filled with the cars, trucks and buses of those who have come from other communities to take in a hockey game or other ice activities. With bonspiel season coming up, the curling rink will also see a number of out of town folks joining in on the fun.

These visitors fall into the category of tourists, every bit as much as those who stop in Elk Point during the summer months. Therefore, it is up to us as residents and as business people to make them welcome and to help them have a good time while they're here.

Those who have taken Alberta Best training know how important it is to give prompt, courteous service to everyone, in order to encourage customers to come back a second time. It's good to have out of town people come to our businesses. They boost the economy and help our profits grow.

But even more important than the dollars they leave behind is the good feeling these satisfied customers go away with. A good impression of our community will bring them back again and again, not only for another hockey game but perhaps to shop, to visit our tourist attractions or spend a few days fishing in our local lakes.

This good impression comes from the way these people are treated in our restaurants, gas stations, stores and motels, and how they and the teams they may accompany are treated at the arena and curling rink. Yes, it's nice to see our home town teams win, but not at the cost of making the other teams feel that they aren't welcome. Cheer for your own team, sure, but it won't hurt a bit to applaud a good play by the opposition, and to remember that good sportsmanship applies to the audience as well.

Make them welcome, and they'll come back.

Nutrition notes

Make the choice for a healthier lifestyle in 1997

By **Julia Painchaud**

Dietician, Elk Point Health Centre

The new year is here and what a time to make the decision to make your lifestyle healthier. Nutrition, exercise, smoking, alcohol and attitude can have a big impact on your health. If interested in making some changes, set small goals and don't try to change too many things at once or you'll set yourself up for failure.

In terms of nutrition, the emphasis is lower fat, higher fiber intakes spread out over the day. Most of the food intake should be from the grain products group and vegetable and fruit group. Limit salt by using a small amount in cooking but none at the table. Also watch processed and snack foods as these are often high in salt (ie. canned and packaged soups, potato chips). Limit caffeine by drinking less cola beverages

and coffee or tea. Caffeine dehydrates the body so make sure you drink plenty of fluids — water is best. Alcohol is a source of empty calories which can contribute to weight gain. Alcohol also can cause dehydration and increase blood fat levels. All foods can fit into a healthy lifestyle, some foods should just be eaten in smaller amounts and less often.

Exercise not only helps to increase your metabolic rate (energy expenditure) but also helps to fight stress and to feel good about yourself. Remember to start slowly and build up from there.

Remember that small changes over time add up to big changes that can really make a difference in overall health. Making the decision to make a change is the first step and a big one. Happy new year.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO GOOD HEALTH

Letters to the Editor

Fire victims very grateful for assistance

On behalf of the Valleau family, we would like to thank the many people, businesses and organizations who responded to help fight the fire at our house on November 29, 1996, or have, since that date, provided our family with food, shelter, clothing, bedding, gifts and cash to help us in meeting our immediate needs in those areas.

Special thanks to the Elk Point Fire Department, Pan Canadian, Norcen and Elan for your valiant efforts in fighting the fire at our home. We thank those businesses and men who at no cost to us delivered an endless supply of water to help fight the fire.

We would also like to thank Elk Point Red Cross, Elk Point Baptist Church, Elk Point Lioness, Elk Point ECS, Elk Point Community Church, Elk Point businesses, Heinsburg Community Club, Greenlawn Church, Dewberry Community Church and townspeople, Vermilion Pentecostal Church and the local Mennonite youth group for their donations and contributions to our family.

Thank you as well to the

many, many individuals who have donated directly to us with bedding, clothing, provisions, cash, services and offers of services.

We particularly thank those groups and individuals who have provided us with prayer support to sustain our family in our days and weeks since the fire. The Lord has blessed us throughout this ordeal and

we praise His name before all.

Nineteen ninety-seven will be a year of great potential for our family and as we rebuild our home we are grateful to remain part of this community. May the Lord bless all those who have shared of themselves for our comfort and well-being.

Happy New Year.

Tom and Judith Valleau and family

Greetings from Iowa student

Dear Editor,

Would you please put this letter in your newspaper, and ask all the readers to send me a postcard.

Hi, my name is Sarah Landsness. My birthday is January 17. I'm 11 years old. I love animals and the color purple!

My family has 5 members to it. I have 1 brother (Daniel) and 1 sister (Rachel). My mother's name is Rose (she's a nurse), my father's name is Gary (he's a pastor).

My school is LeMars Middle School. The principal's name is Mr. Mandernach. The vice principal's name is Ms. Kesler.

Our Middle School is connected to the high school. (Weird)

My town is LeMars, IA. We're located in the upper left hand corner in Iowa. We have Wells Dairy manufacturing here. We're also called the ice cream capital of the world!

My state is Iowa! We have lots of rivers, like Mississippi. This year is our centennial year, 150 years of Iowa! Right now we're studying Iowa history. This letter is for a Social Studies project! Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Sarah Landsness
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Thunder on the road

By Doug Bassett

Elk Point Minor Hockey

This past weekend with no league games on the schedule the Thunder took to the road to play two exhibition games against teams that could very well be in Elk Point on the Provincial weekend in March.

Friday night the Thunder braved the -40 degree temperature and boarded the bus to travel south to Irma, the home town of ex-Oiler defenceman Gordie Mark. Irma is a "C" town that will have to compete against Sedgewick and Tofield to represent their zone. Their barn was cold on this night. How cold, you ask? On a normal night the team would use 18 bottles of water but this night only two bottles were empty, the rest were frozen on the bench. How cold? So cold that coach George refused to stand on the bench in the third period and sent the plays from the dressing room, and the team manager had offers from the referee to buy his toque.

Irma Aces, a big team with some good wheels, scored first on the power play at 16:00. Only 20 seconds later Bradley Pankiw answered for the Thunder with his first, making it 1-1 after one period. In the second period, Brad Pankiw scored his second. The Aces, taking advantage of the lack of intensity from the Thunder, tied it up and took the lead once more before the end of the second. Into the third the Thunder started to play like maybe they did want to win this one and tied it up on Ferlin Quinney's power play goal, then took the lead when captain Marty Bendixen scored when he was set up in front with a nice pass from defenceman Shawn Moroziuk. With the lack of discipline the Thunder found themselves two men short and the Aces tied the game once more. In the final minute the Thunder almost won when Ferlin Quinney was robbed on a good shot from the slot. The Aces,

who wanted this one just a little more, scored the winner with .01 second on the clock, sending the boys on a very quiet bus trip back home. Beware of quiet bus trips!

With a day of rest the boys boarded the bus on another quiet trip, this time turning the compass north to Lac La Biche, a "C" town in the same zone as the Thunder, Kitscoty and Saddle Lake.

With five of the regular Thunder players missing for this trip, the farm boys were also invited to beef up the bench, but the boys needed something more than the farm hands on this special Sunday matinee. The Thunder, after the two hour bus ride, didn't have any legs to start the game, but also lacked intensity. The Clippers, who had lost the day before to Sedgewick, were hungry and scored the only goal in the boring first period. In the second period, the Clippers started a rally scoring three goals in just 24 seconds, then adding two more to make it 6-0 after 40 minutes.

Into the third period the Thunder finally found some legs and came out with a little more drive, with a goal by Marty Bendixen and two by Brad Pankiw. Bradley, who scored two goals in Friday's game, looks like he has come out of his slump and is right back scoring goals like the start of the season. But it was too little, too late. Maybe the boys should have gone to a movie instead of a hockey game.

Meanwhile, back at the Thunderdome the Peewee Blades with great goaltending by Brandon Parenteau won the Norcen Cup. Way to go!

And the girls Storm, with their newest player in her first game, Jena Bassett, played a good game against the tough team from Dewberry.

This week the Thunder are on the road playing two tough league games, travelling to Vermilion on Friday night and to Vegreville on Sunday.



ELK POINT PEEWEE BLADES were presented with the Norcen Cup by Mike Meyenburg at the completion of the three-day Norcen Cup Peewee Tournament after their win over Onion Lake on Sunday. Dewberry lost to Mannville, and Marwayne won over Bonnyville in the other finals.



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ONION LAKE placed second in the Norcen Cup tournament, losing to the host team in a hard-fought and exciting final.

Ag Society optimistic

Elk Point and District Agricultural Society is heading into the new year with optimism, with co-Vice President Brian Schnurer saying he is "hoping for a better and more prosperous 1997."

Schnurer and Dave Cousins will again share the Vice Presidency of the Society, and are still hoping to find a president. Rhonda Osinchuk has agreed to be interim treasurer, while there are several potential candidates for secretary of the umbrella society which oversees both the fairgrounds and A. G. Ross arenas.

Schnurer feels that "the way the two committees worked together last year is an indication that they can continue to work well together in the future." The submission of minutes and financial statements by both groups on a monthly basis, which is planned for this year, is a "good policy for organization control."

The Agriculture and Fairgrounds Division has put forth its list of directors, including Daphne Schnurer, Debbie Mackenzie, Colleen Mackenzie, Maynard Swedgan and Jerry Blize, while the A. G. Ross Operating Committee will finalize their list at their upcoming meeting.

These lists, along with a list of last year's executive, activity reports and annual meeting

minutes from each committee, and the Ag Society's financial statement will be forwarded to the government shortly.

Information received from MLA Paul Langevin outlined the new operating grant structure for agricultural societies, and indicated that Elk Point will be one of the few agricultural societies that will gain from the changes. The Society will also apply for a \$7500 utility grant and a Bench Fair grant.

Information has also been received from the Wild Rose Foundation and from Alberta Lotteries, which has a new grant category for debt reduction.

Report from the Legislature

New regulations govern write-offs

New regulations covering used and repaired written-off motor vehicles have come into effect which will have an impact on all of us. The new regulations, effective January 1, 1997, are designed to make Alberta roads safer.

The voluntary reporting system for repaired written-off vehicles will become mandatory. Insurance companies and the self-insured will have to report to Alberta Transportation and Utilities within six days of making a pay out on a vehicle after an accident. These vehicles must then undergo an inspection from a certified mechanic before they can be registered by the province again. If they have passed inspection, the vehicle's registration will show a special "repaired"

rating. As well, any vehicle declared salvage will not be issued registration. The salvaged vehicle can only be sold for parts. All of this ensures unsafe vehicles will not be driven on Alberta roads.

To ensure used vehicles coming into Alberta from outside the province are road-worthy, the new regulations require a safety inspection before registration. These inspections will ensure repaired written-off vehicles from other areas meet our safety standards.

Alberta Transportation and Utilities will record all the information about written-off vehicles in the Vehicle Inspection Report which will be available at any motor vehicle registration office. Anyone looking to purchase a used vehicle will find this useful.

Chamber starts off a new year

(Continued from Front Page)

were on hand for the meeting. Rife reported that a NADC-sponsored meeting regarding the feasibility of food processing facilities in northeast Alberta is slated for January 28 at 10 a.m. in the Alberta Agriculture boardroom in St. Paul's Provincial Building. Ms. Himschoot said that 24 week financial assistance is available for people interested in starting a small business, through the BCDC.

Sid Holthe reminded Chamber members that 1997 marks the 90th anniversary of the coming of the first white settlers to the area north of the North Saskatchewan. He suggested that research done now into the history of local government, schools, hospitals, businesses and volunteer organizations would pave the way for Elk Point's centennial in 2007.



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December 30, 1996

William Dion \$8, Kathy Zarowny \$8, Stanley Jendruck \$8, Garby Smith \$8, Frances Voutour \$30, Virginia Smereka \$15, Dradon Dion \$15, Gary Johnson \$30, Jimmy Jenkins \$30, Stella Lorensen \$8, Liz White \$8, Frieda Popeil \$8, Mr. Mothy \$8, Lucy Jenkins \$30, Denise Mackey \$30, Marshel

Pelech \$30, Annette Jenkins \$30, Barbara Milholland \$15, Arthur Fortin \$15, Virginia Smereka \$30, Darcy Riley \$30, Margaret Hudy \$30, Annette Jenkins \$30, Mary Bepalko \$57, Stanley Jendruck \$34, Mark Loge \$23, Dan Demchuk \$50, Bev Bepalko \$104, Margaret Clark \$60, Dan Demchuk \$30, Marie Powell

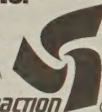
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A look back at 1996

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A head-on collision near Frog Lake killed one and injured eight others. Frog Lake Knights won the boys' senior SPAA Volleyball championship.

December:

Winterfest kicked off December at the A. G. Ross Arena. Orin and Donna Ockerman won the Big Bucks contest. The CFCW Country Critters were more than a match for local Minor Hockey coaches. The Christmas Extravaganza was fun for skaters, hay riders and shoppers, and featured a tree, swag and wreath auction with proceeds going to local groups. Town Council passed a new off-highway vehicle bylaw. Fort George and Buckingham House applauded their volunteers at a pre-Christmas gathering. Heinsburg Community School hosted their annual Christmas supper and concert. Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion honored Poppy Contest winners from five area schools. Elk Point Community Choir saluted the season in song. Further Ed crafters held a pre-Christmas display and luncheon. Elk Point Lioness Club once again helped the less fortunate with their Santas Anonymous campaign. The rebuilt Home Hardware store opened just before Christmas with new ownership. Concerts and Christmas lighting and decorating contests filled the week prior to Christmas. The year wound up with another very successful First Night Festival.

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Life is crazy at F. G. Miller!

By Robyn Danyluk
FGM Student Journalist

As visions of sugar plums danced through their heads... The last few days before F. G. Miller was let out for the Christmas holidays, everyone found it very difficult to concentrate on school work. The students dreamed of Santa Claus, and the teachers of their well deserved break!

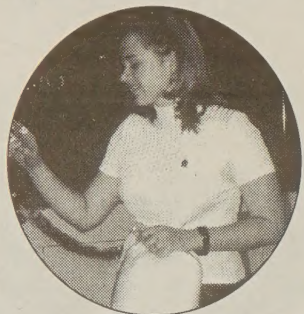
A semi-formal dance was held in the gym, December 19th, a nice way to let out tensions and let loose before the holidays. The following morning as the teachers prepared the brunch a group of red-eyed students rolled into the gym. The teachers prepared an excellent meal of turkey, dressing, salad... mmm... you definitely missed out if you were not in attendance!

The brunch included a wide variety of entertainment. Holiday greetings came from Mayor Ed Buck and County Reeve Ray Danyluk. Mr. Danyluk also gave note to the long waited modernization of the high school. Pam Jabush entertained the crowd with a solo. Jamie Croteau, Jessie Parragh, Jena Bassett and Amanda Frisby shook it to the 60s, as they entertained the crowd with an air guitar rou-

tine.

Mr. O'Neill made a presentation to Joe Brunner before his big move to the city lights. Mr. Brunner had a big part in Crusader sports! Joe and his wife Sandy will be greatly missed by all the Crusaders! Thank you for all your patience and kindness.

Mrs. Lindquist said goodbye to Vanessa Johnston (our Australian exchange student) on behalf of the high school and Elk Point. She was presented with a few Canadian gifts and memories of her visit.



SNOW AND MAPLE LEAF PASTA were among the gifts for departing exchange student Vanessa Johnston.

The Crusader Senior High girls and boys basketball teams will be hosting a "Redeye" Basketball tournament January

30 to February 1. A wide variety of teams will be in attendance. The teams have many different activities planned for the weekend, which include games, competition, pancake breakfasts and a "social." The weekend looks very busy, promising good competition and lots of fun! Good luck in the tournament!

Basketball at G. F. Miller is well underway. The Senior high teams are working hard and are up against a wide variety of competition. They will take on St. Paul, Vilna and Ashmont next week and hope to come out on top of each game. St. Paul is undefeated and the girls are determined to put it to an end.

Tension is building for the Grade 12 Physics 30 and Math 30 students as diploma exams are just around the corner! They will be writing these exams on the 28 and 29 of January. Good luck on the exams! I know they are all looking forward to the break after this long month of continuous studying.

Crusaders of the week for December were Michelle Hutton, Aaron Young, Stacey Kozicki, Christine Penz and Vanessa Johnston. Keep up the good work, Crusaders.



LONGTIME BUS OPERATOR HONORED -- Joe Brunner, who is retiring after many years as a school bus owner and operator, was presented with a plaque from the students and staff of F. G. Miller High School. Mike O'Neill did the honors..



CRUSADERS ABOVE THE LIMIT -- left to right: Donna Kulczycki, Aileen Harper, Marilyn Jendruck, Billy Turner and Corbett Gildersleeve all won prizes in December.

Still A Ho! Ho! Whole! Lotta Entries

The month of December, although only 15 school days long, brought the Crusaders a total of 553 entries in the Crusade Above the Limit program. Each entry is an 80% or more on the exam, quiz, essay, or individual project. There is no limit to the amount of entries a crusader can obtain. This month the top entry holders for December in Grade 8B drew the winners names at our annual Christmas brunch on December 20, 1996 our total entries in the barrel from September to December is an amazing 3490 entries! 1997 is sure to see the Crusaders climbing even higher! Special thanks to Norcen Energy for their donation received at the beginning of January. The donation will be used to purchase prizes to be awarded in June of 1997.

December Winners

In the month of December the following people were the top entry holders in their classes:

Joann Gadwa, Randy Wygle, Brandi Becker, Matthew Buksa, Leanne Wilson, Alyssa Fry, Romy Rohner, Gary Lee Lachance, Carson Mutch, Jennifer Flanders, Brian Goo, Cristine Lowe, Julie Young, Bomee Lee, Joanne de Moissac, Carlen Mutch, Tanya Pankiw, Amanda Leaf, Billy Turner, Danny Wentworth, Ailen Harper, Marci Bintz, Spencer Easthope, Mike Fry, James Purdy, Jamie Schnurer, Micheal

Povashuk, Ben Peterson, Jessie Parragh, Levi May, Preston Krankowsky, Tessa Sakowsky, Marilyn Jendruck, Mary Easthope, Jennifer Kadutski, Corrine Lowe, Krystal Yake, Jordan Basset, Cory Rogers, Rachel Peterson, Charise Kinneberg, Zanna Brovchenko, Judy Kim, Jaylene Purdy, Jordon West, Vanessa Johnston, Shaun Moroziuk, Raegan Croteau, Darren Watson, Doug Wakaruk, Amber Kopeck, Christa Hammond. The winners were chosen by the Grade 8B Class top entry holders: Carlen Mutch, Tanya Pankiw, Amanda Leaf, Billy Turner, and Danny Wentworth at the time of the Christmas Brunch.

The winners:

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and Gail Havener UFA: Corbett Gildersleeve 93% Social Studies 10, Marilyn Jendruck 98% Math 10

The Cutting Edge Sponsored Gift Certificates: Donna Kulczycki 105% Social 23.

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What's news at the library?

Lots of new arrivals in your favorite Juvenile series

By Michele Duczak
Librarian

Congratulations go out to our two calendar winners, Donna Lypka and Roy Kim. Each has received a lovely 1997 calendar put out by the Young Alberta Book society. Thanks to everyone who checked out items at the library in December and entered our draw.

Here are the latest titles in our juvenile series:

Jessica decides to hypnotize her friends and now she can't get them to snap out of it in **The Mysterious Dr. Q.** from Sweet Valley Twins.

Freddy and Cara find a bottle of vampire breath in Freddy's basement and now they have a hungry vampire to deal with in **Vampire Breath** from Goosebumps.

A little act of revenge goes horribly wrong in **Calling All Creeps!** from Goosebumps.

The new science teacher seems to be an alien monster who not only grades hard but eats his students as well in **The Creatures in the Teacher from**

Spooksville.

The latest Sweet Valley Saga traces the history of the Fowlers from the French Revolution to the present day in **The Fowlers of Sweet Valley.**

Nancy is called on to help when the wedding of a friend shows signs of being sabotaged in **Betrayed by Love** from the Nancy Drew Files.

Nancy Drew runs into Frank and Joe Hardy in Saratoga and soon the trio are looking into murder in **High Stakes**, a Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys Supermystery.

The guys find intrigue at a fencing tournament in **Blood**

Sport from the Hardy Boys Casefiles.

When a stunt parasailor plunges to his death, Frank and Joe investigate why in **The Last Leap** also from the Hardy Boys Casefiles.

Someone wants the owners of the local lighthouse to leave in **Claudia and the Lighthouse Ghost** a Baby-sitters Club Mystery.

Karen and her stepbrother are not getting along in **Karen's Big Fight** from Baby-sitters Little Sister.

Lisa is determined to save a horse that has been abused in **Broken Horse** from the Saddle Club.

Will Riker, Geordi Laforge

and the rest of the Starfleet Academy Band find themselves in the middle of a war zone in **Crossfire** by John Vornholt, from Star Trek, the Next Generation: Starfleet Academy.

Luke's Fate by Jim Thomas from Step Into Reading is the beginning chapters of the classic Star Wars story.

LIBRARY CALENDAR:

Fridays, 10:30 am--Storytime
Wednesday, January 22, 1997 -- The friends of the Library have a bingo in St. Paul.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Elk Point Mini-Market - Fridays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Macleods store, Main Street. To book tables, call Lois at 724-3823 or Elsie at 724-3792.

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday beginning Sept. 25, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Donna Arnold at 724-3373.

ORP Crafts and More - Saturday, November 16, Elks Hall. Call Lois Yaremkevich at 724-3823 or Freda Popell at 724-2541 for table rentals.

At-Aton Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the Universal Bottle Depot - 5214 Railway Ave. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes, milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

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OBITUARY

LOUGHRAN, Thomas Robert

On January 10, 1997 Mr. Thomas Robert (Uncle Tom) Loughran of Elk Point, formerly of Mayerthorpe, passed away at the age of 73 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Marie; 3 daughters and 4 sons: Shauna of Edmonton, Kerry and his wife Myrna, and Allan and his wife Tracy, all of Elk Point, Brian of Victoria, B.C., Sue and her husband Keith Campbell of Elk Point, Lori of Edmonton, and Dwayne of Elk Point; 4 granddaughters; 3 grandsons; and 3 brothers: Harry and his wife Judy of Wildwood, Norman and his wife Irene of Mayerthorpe, and Jerry. He was predeceased by his parents, Timothy and Minnie; 1 sister, Margaret (Sweetie) Adams, 1 niece, Iris Fast, and 1 nephew, Gary.

A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elk Point Senior Citizens' Recreation Centre, Elk Point with Pastor Jim MacLellan officiating. A Memorial Service will also be held Thursday, January 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mayerthorpe United Church, Mayerthorpe with Reverend Margaret Lange officiating. Cremation took place at an earlier date. If friends desire, donations may be made to the Alberta Lung Association c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0.

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank Vern Goad and Roland Joly of Signature Collision & Frame - Elk Point for the excellent job of restoring the front end of my truck to its original condition. I wish you well in your new venture.

Bob Ross

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory John Bodnar

It's been eight years since you left us. We, your family, miss you lots, and will never forget the happiness you brought to our lives, and the memories you have given us.

*The sudden way you had to leave
We shall always remember and wonder why*

*To know we never said goodbye
The things we feel so deeply
Are the hardest things to say;
But we, your family, love you.*

*In a very special way,
They say that memories are golden;
Well that may be true
But we never wanted memories
We only wanted you.*

*If tears could build a stairway,
and heartaches make a lane,
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Would walk the path to heaven
And bring you home again.*

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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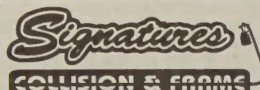
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 Jeannine's Fashions * JEM Oilfield Maintenance
 Kelly's Closet * Kudu Industries Inc.
 Klinger's Oilfield Services Ltd.
 Kids Only Clothing *
 Liquidation World * Leeway Heavy Oil
 Loughran Construction * Lazy H Simmentals
 Lakeland TireCraft * LRJ's Consignment Auction
 Lakeland Meat Processors * Lac La Biche -
 St. Paul Progressive Conservative Association
 Lakeland Regional Health Authority
 Letourneau Backhoe & Construction
 Location (1989) Cats * Larry's Picker Service
 Lakeland College * Linkewich Contracting
 Lloydminster Exhibitions
 Learning Incentives * Lakeland Waste Management